



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Walter WOLF

Title: STRUCTURAL ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY A HYBRID  
STRUCTURAL ELEMENT FOR A CROSS MEMBER OF A VEHICLE  
AND USE OF A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Species D, drawn to figure 4, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-9, 12-20, and 23-30 can be read on the elected invention and at least claim 1 is generic.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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